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In the Application of:

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EXAMINER: E. F. MCELWAIN

FOR: TRIACYLGLYCEROL LIPASES

AMENDMENT AND SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE
TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Before examination on the merits, please amend the above-referenced application as follows and consider the following remarks.

Please charge any fees or credit any overpayment of fees which are required in connection herewith to Deposit Account No. 04-1928 (E. I. du Pont de Nemours and Company).

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please insert Figures 1A-1C, provided herewith, into the subject application.

Please replace the following paragraphs:

Paragraph starting on Page 2 at Line 19:

An additional embodiment of the instant invention concerns a method of altering the level of expression of an acid or a neutral triacylglycerol lipase in a transformed host cell comprising: a) transforming a host cell with a chimeric gene comprising a nucleic acid fragment encoding an acid or a neutral acid triacylglycerol lipase; and b) growing the transformed host cell under conditions that are suitable for expression of the chimeric gene wherein expression of the chimeric gene results in production of altered levels of acid or neutral triacylglycerol lipase in the transformed host cell.

Paragraph starting on Page 2 at Line 33:

Figure 1A-C depicts the amino acid sequence alignment between the acid triacylglycerol lipase from rice clone rlr72.pk0015.b2 (SEQ ID NO:14), soybean contig

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